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Chas Hinckley alias Morris is still being Hunted by United States Sleuths.

Most people will remember Chas. Morris who was at one time secretary of our mining exchange, and had no other bad habits, neither smoking nor drinking nor swearing, nor working, but who, when he got out to the Pacific coast got mixed up in a misunderstanding over a matter of suddenly leaving his position in a New York bank many, many years ago after putting his books through a culinary process.

The following from the Rossland Daily Miner is the latest chapter to that unfinished story, which our readers may read with interest.:

A new phase of an old and interesting case was broached in the course of the chamber sitting before His Honor Judge Forin at the court house yesterday. Application was made for an order to examine witnesses by commission in New York in the action of the Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York vs. Hinckley.

The defendant in this case is Hinckley alias Morris, who obtained notoriety as cashier of the West Side Bank of New York, who absconded to Canada with $97,000 of the bank's funds. Later he received more undesirable publicity through the efforts of the bank to secure his return to the United States. Hinckley was then resident in the Boundary, and after his arrest there it was found that he could not be taken back and the extradition proceedings fell through. Hinckley still resides in the southeastern part of the province and has extensive real estate and mining interests in the Boundary and Similkameen.

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"KEEWATIN FLOUR."

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company Triple Their Capital Stock. "What's in a Name?" Dividends on Another Million.

At the annual meeting of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company held in Montreal on Wednesday, the shareholders decided upon an unprecedented piece of business, namely, not only increasing, or doubling but of TRIPLING their original capitalization!

This company has made such a name for themselves by the excellence of their "Keewatin Flour," which is now known all over the civilized world, that they have thus confessed themselves unable to cope with their business, with the present capital stock and hence the sensational action at the annual meeting on Wednesday. That the stock will be snapped up as soon as it is put on the market is a foregone conclusion though our Ottawa correspondent makes a broad hint that the great bulk of the new issue will never see the brokers' hands, as it was no doubt spoken for by the original shareholders, before the meeting took place.

The question as to what the company will do with the million of dollars must be patent to everyone. They will build more flour mills and more elevators, for the money that is to be made by "Keewatin Flour" which has for years been persistently advertised, and consistently kept up to the standard of excellence as advertised, could not be made so fast by any other means than by increasing the output to fulfill the demand for an article which has been established as the best not only in Canada, but in the world.

Pears' Soap people spend millions of dollars annually to establish a NAME. Once established then the NAME of a firm is everything. When John Mather was organizing his company to harness the Grand Island water power, which is in the town of Rat Portage, he knew what he was doing when he named it the "Keewatin Power Company." He is a director of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, and he knew that the day was not far distant when the name of "Keewatin Flour" would become as much a household work as Pears' Soap, and that to supply the demand it would be necessary to build more mills. Keewatin Flour manufactured at the Keewatin Power Company's dam on Lake of the Woods, is now the only place for the Lake of the Woods Milling Company to build additional mills to manufacture Keewatin Flour.

Our correspondent says the company could build an addition to the present mill at Keewatin using the same power, and so arranging the machinery that it would not be necessary to duplicate the present crew, to turn out double as much "Keewatin Flour" as is now being produced. He calculates that an additional two fifths more labor would suffice—but he adds:—

"If this was all the Lake of the Woods Milling Company intended to do, it would not have been necessary to even DOUBLE the capital stock, must less triple it, as less than a quarter of a million of dollars would have been sufficient for this purpose. Therefore," he argues, "when they called for that million they knew just where it was going to be put, and after the explanation given above, about the NAME of "Keewatin Flour" there is only one conclusion to be drawn, and that is that they intend to build at the Keewatin Power Company dam. Men do not subscribe a million dollars unless they get dividends for it, and the quickest way the Lake of the Woods Milling Company know of making those dividends, is by manufacturing "Keewatin Flour."

IN THE MANITOU CAMPS

President Blum Returns To 20th Century Mine. Another American Expert Arrives.

The Big Master mill is now running steadily, and there are ore supplies in sight and on the stock pile to keep it going permanently. The ore shows no diminution in value or quantity, and the outlook at present is that the initual run will be equalled by the next clean-up. Properties in the vicinity of Big Master have increased considerably in value since the result of that first clean-up was made known. Westerfield, of the Flint Lake company, owns a property adjoining Big Master.

A Gold Rock correspondent, made a tour of the Manitou mines this week, says the Wabigoon Star, and reports increasing activities throughout the entire district. A number of new properties are being opened and developments are progressing very satisfactorily among several of the larger and more advanced properties notably among which is the Giant property on which marked improvement has been made. This company have all their buildings completed and everything on the surface is ready for the winter campaign. They have also a shaft about 40 deep on their No. 45 which discloses a beautiful vein of ore about 8 feet wide. It is understood that they will push this shaft to a depth of 200 feet before commencing drifting. It is generally conceded that the Giant is one of the best propositions on the Manitou.

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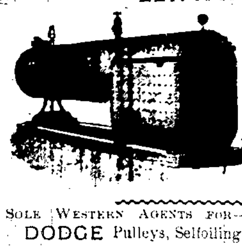

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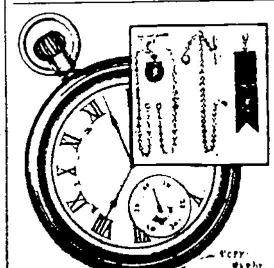

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Manager Casler Intends to have a test rnn of ore at the El Dorado next Week.

Mr. J. A. Casler, manager of the Grace mine, Eagle lake, arrived in town this morning on the local train. Mr. Casler called at the claim on his way up here from Buffalo, and reports that things are running smoothly at the Grace. While he was in camp he procured a big specimen of ore which is one of the most remarkable ever seen in Rat Portage. The quartz which is a milk white looks like a big slice of cheese about an inch thick and is spotted all over with thick chunks of course gold. Holding the specimen up to the light, it is transparent, and the pieces of gold can be seen embedded in the clear silica. The specimen should never be sent to a stamp battery, as it is infinitely more valuable to a lapidary for ring and broach settings.

Mr. Cascer during the course of an interview with a Miner reporter said he had made arrangements to have a test run of Grace mine ore at the El Dorado mill, starting some day next week, as soon as the Northern Light people had finished their mill run. The result of Mr. Casler's mill test will be lookek forward to with considerable interest.

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American Capitalists Begin Development work today on the Viking. A busy camp.

The busiest camp in the Lake of the Woods gold fields is without a doubt that at Eagle Lake. There may be just as much going on at other camps, but none of them is concentrated as is Eagle Lake. The Manitou is the nearest approach to it, but the Manitou camp is more scattered.

Mr. Groesbeck the gentleman who recently purchased the Viking claim for a Toledo, O., syndicate has been here for the last few days making arrangements for the inauguration of development work on his property, and a gang of miners and mechanics left for the claims to-day to begin work. A large sleeping camp will be erected first, as the buildings at present on the property are inadequate for the accommodation of the crew of men who will now be at work on the claim.

Andrew Stevenson one of the original owners of the Viking has been awarded a contract to sink 100 feet on the vein, which is a body of ore averaging five feet in width. The assay values of the vein matter are very high, like all Eagle Lake claims, so high in fact that the owners would rather not publish them, as it seems ridiculous to assay rock which goes into thousands of dollars to the ton, as the gold in such ore can be seen with the naked eye.

The latest discovery in the Eagle Lake camp, is a claim that is now staked by the well-known prospectors, Luke Carleton and Martin Saunders, and is situated southwest of the Eldorado stamp mill. The boys have got a bad attack of gold fever over finding this claim which has so dazzled them, that they have quit prospecting to go into mining proper. They have got steel and hammers and are working away, sinking a shaft, and when they get a hundred tons of ore ahead they will put it through the El Dorado mill. They calculate that this will net them something in the thousands. If the ore averages $50.00 a ton which they think is a low estimate if the vein is as rich below as it is on the surface, the 100 tons will produce $5,000, which is almost as good as selling the property.

The El Dorado mill is now running on ore from the Northern Light mine under the supervision of Mr. C. Brent, M. E., Buffalo people own this claim and Mr. N. Higbee is the local manager. Development work is proceeding with great rapidity on the property.

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President Blum, of the Twentieth Century Mining and Milling Co., arrived at Dinorwic from Boston on Tuesday morning. Accompaning Mr. Mr. Blum were a number of gentlemen interested in his company's property in the Manitou, to which the whole party went to inspect the progress of operations.

The large boiler and other machinery was shipped to the mine on Wednesday.

Mr. F. E. Woodbury, the well-known mining expert of Milwaukee, returned on Monday from his visit to the Manitou. Although Mr. Woodbury's experience in mining lies in shafts hundreds of feet deep, unlimited quantities of indifferent grade ore, and 200-stamp mills, he was greatly interested in the aspect of the Manitou and from the indications he observed at two or three of the properties he visited he doubted not that the prospects were favorable for their continuation as development deepened.

Mr. Percy Bolton came in from Long Lake on Monday last and reports that work on the Long Lake Gold Mining Co.'s property has temporarily ceased, owing to the shaft making water in too great quantities to be coped with by hand. Operations will be resumed upon Mr. Bolton's sr., return from England, which is expected shortly. Percy returned to the property on Wednesday last.

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A CREDIT TO THE DISTRICT.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our old college chum, J. K. Brydon, complimented us on our last issue of the Miner, and we hated to say anything to him about getting his office stationery out of town. Let us hope he intends to get the next batch in the town he gets his living in.

The local paper at Keewatin will no doubt pretend that it is not in favor of the amalgamation of that town with Rat Portage, but the editor will be secretly longing for such a consummation nevertheless, as it will make his paper a city publication.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Nelson Tribune, which is one of the most handsomely printed papers we have seen in many years. Typography can no longer be considered a lost art while the Tribune continues to appear in such beautiful form. We congratulate editor Houston.

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There are 2,507 miles of streets in the city of New York. Macadam leads as paving material, nearly one-third of the total, but asphalted streets are increasing fast, and aggregate 247 miles in length. In Winnipeg the pavements are a small part cedar block, another part asphalt, but the greater part of the streets is paved with a substance resembling glucose which in wet weather is extremely interesting to pedestrians.

Taking the simple rule of St. Francis of Assisi for a model and wearing a plain black gown and cape, a new order of Protestant friars has just burst upon the religious world from Westminster Congregational Chapel. These Nonconformist friars have taken unto themselves the name of the old Roman Catholic order of which Thomas A. Kempis was the most celebrated member, and are to be known as "Brothers of the Common Life." The Rev. R. Westrope has resigned the ministry of the Congregational chapel in question to devote himself to this new sphere of work, whose development will certainly be watched with curiosity.

Col. Townsend, who recently concluded an inspection of all forts and other defenses of Canada, has returned to London with the report that the British forts all along the frontier are defective, while the American forts are well equipped. Another British officer, Col. Ferrers, declares that in case of war between Great Britain and United States the Yankees could easily march over the frontier and seize Canada before anything could be done to resist them. Very likely—but the Americans do not propose to do it in that way. If we ever seize Canada, we shall do it by peaceful occupation, like that now taking place in the march of Yankee emigrants across the border to the fertile lands of the Canadian Northwest.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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THE FIGHT OF '98.

The Great Quebec Meeting With and Conquering of the Boats From Boston, Mass., in That Year.

We suspect that the author of the following letter is either an envious Canuck or some member of the Boston Lancers, the Worcester Continentals, or the Putnam Phalanx of Hartford, who cannot abide the never-paling glory of the finest set of men that ever faced a smoke tale or chased a "chaser." His letter is printed here only to show the baseness of his motive and the inherent impossibility of his assertions.

"To the Editor of the Sunny South: Four years ago the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston visited Quebec, took possession of the Chateau Frontenac, and outdrank, on terms of catch-as-catch-can, its oldest frequenters. But while they attacked the Garrison Club, the Ancients fell by the way in larger numbers, being wholly unable to live up to the standing rule of the club that the sole drink shall be Scotch with Canadian rye, neat, as a chaser. Four hundred and seventy-three officers, non-commissioned officers and men sought the floor of the club in the space of thirty nine hours, and had to be put to bed at the Chateau by their respective adjutants. To commemorate the event a copper plate has just been tacked on the mahogany table of the club. It bears the words: 'Honor to the Boston of Like Montgomery, they fought well but fought in vain, and not a glorious fog, September 13, 1775.'

"This inscription gets the goodness every American visitor. I do not think bitter enough that the Canadian rye used at the club is the brand known as 'squirrel rye.' After ten hours the average man starts out to climb a tree or telegraph poles; that is, to say, the liquor rouses in him the instincts of his arboreal ancestor (vide Darwin). But surely the Ancients ought to make another dash at the Garrison Club and vindicate American prowess even over squirrel whiskey.

"Quebec, June 26. "Visitor."

No visitor to the English parts of Quebec can fail to remember this characteristic odor. A Scotch mist of whiskey hangs around the place. The very clouds squirt soda. Many Canadians never use liquor. There is the more for others. In the matter of manlee hospitalitee, as Captain Costigan would say, the Canadians are unequalled. They love to plunge the indigenous visitor into a sea of Scotch. Their own heads and legs usually rise high and easily above those Caledonia waves. Practice makes perfect, and the climate is fortifying.

But there have been strangers within the gates of Quebec who have surprised the surprisers. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company is an association of time-honored strong men who have a taste for uniforms and appreciate the joys of travel as well as the comfort that a well-stocked armory grants. As a matter of belief and principle they are rigid teetotalers. For the honor of their state and country, however, they will dare any danger. At anniversaries and celebrations they submit to wet their whistle, but their bylaws provide that there shall not be more than eight or nine toasts a year, and anniversaries a year. In foreign countries these self-sacrificing heroes will never permit themselves to be drawn to a standoff. Patriotism overrides temper.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company did visit Quebec in 1898 and was prevented from taking the place by its chivalrous instincts only. We say it to the shame of men that bear the name of Canadians or Englishmen, but there was a conspiracy to stretch these Bellona's tendrilous fat on the Plains of Abraham, to roll them down from the citadel, to overcome the invincible corps that for long years has faced every shape of rum the world can produce and never yet lowered its gas unspotted. The conspiracy was foiled. The Ancients filled their hotel with corpses of the slain. They laid the Garrison low under its own table. Then, in a burst of exultation, they challenged all Canada, all Great Britain, all the world, to match with applejack as the principal and Medford rum as the "chaser."

The challenge is still good. Quebec should accept, if it dares, instead of boasting over imaginary victories.—New York Sun.

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DEFOE'S PREVISION.

His Description of an Imaginary Eruption at St. Vincent.

The terrible news from St. Vincent, following the impression that this island had escaped the volcanic deluge which has cremated half Martinique, at once recalls and reverses the famous hoax by which Daniel Defoe led all London to believe, in 1718, that the whole island of St. Vincent had been blown up and obliterated. On the basis of his own imagination, or on some thin ship story, Defoe wrote in 'Mist's Journal' a circumstantial account of the destruction of this island, giving such details as, with all our facilities of news transmission, we wait for in vain to-day. After leading up very gradually to the catastrophe, he told his readers that, 'on the night of the said 26th, about Midnight, the whole Island of St. Vincent rose up in the Air, with a most dreadful eruption of Fire from underneath the Earth, and an inconceivable Noise in the Air at its rising up, that it was not only blown up, but blown out of the very sea, with a dreadful force, as it were torn up by the Roots, or blown up from the Foundations of the Earth.' Finally, to bring the event home to its readers, he recalled an incident in a foundry in Moorfields, where a quantity of liquid gunmetal coming into contact with some water had blown up the works—just as a journalist of to-day might recall the recent destructive fire in the same district as to suggest, however, faintly, the storm of fire which swept over these happy islands recently.—London Academy.

Rest and Trash

A gentleman wishing some bushes removed from his garden, told his gardener to pull them up by the roots. Some time after he went into the garden and found the gardener digging trenches round the bushes.

"Why, George," he said, "you need not dig round those small bushes in that way. I am sure you are strong enough to pull them up by the roots."

"Oh, yes sir," replied the gardener, "I am strong enough, but I must dig a little before I can catch hold of the roots. If you had told me to pull them up by the branches I would have removed them."—London Answers.

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Scarabæus, Egypt's Sacred Beetle.

Scarabæus, "the god beetle of the lower Nile," has been worshiped, petted and feared by several benighted sects of Egypt since the time "when the mind and history of man runneth not to the contrary." Like the other sacred creatures of idolatrous countries, several mythical fancies are woven around this entomological rarity.

The number of its toes, thirty, were supposed to symbolize the average number of days in a month. On each new moon day it deposited a ball containing 360 eggs, which the Egyptian priests assured their followers referred to the number of days in the year, the brilliant golden color of the ball itself personifying the sun. In ancient times this curious beetle was declared to be of but one sex, the male, but modern investigation has exploded that one myth at least.

In connection with the Egyptian notions the Gnostics as well as some of the early Christian fathers speak of Christ as the scarabæus and symbolize him as a man with a beetle's head. The Egyptians always embalmed this sacred insect.

Their Words Stuck.

When Mark Twain was in Egypt, he one day arranged with a friend to meet him at one of the pyramids. The latter engaged two old but experienced Arabs to guide him to the place. He afterward complained that, although he had some knowledge of their native language, he could not understand anything that his guides had said to him.

"You should have hired younger men," Mr. Clemens told him. "These toothless old fellows talk early gum Arabic."

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FOR ARREARS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.

District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs thereon, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Street.	Frontage or Otherwise.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Fees and Expenses.	Total.
Lot 18, Plan M3	Grace	50x150	$ 21.23	$ 2.06	$ 23.29
" 131, Block 2	Second	50x150	110.57	4.95	115.52
" 19, " 1	Water	100x120	237.97	7.45	245.52
½ interest 33, Block 1	Main	16x200	86.63	3.68	90.31
Lot 200, Block 2	Loc. X21	50x150	81.76	3.54	85.30
" 10, Loc. 406P	Coney Island		13.43	1.88	15.30
" 219, Block 3	Sixth	50x150	19.94	2.00	21.94
" 2, Loc. 406P	Coney Island		13.37	1.86	15.23
" 94, Block 4	Sixth	50x150	12.65	1.82	14.47
S½ 90, Block 3	Fourth	25x150	84.53	3.02	88.15
Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 406P	Coney Island		25.35	2.15	27.50
" 175 and 176, Block 1	Loc. X21	100x150	13.40	1.85	15.25
" 193 and 194, Block 1	"	do	26.29	2.16	28.45
Lot 41, Block 5	East Third	50x150	55.77	2.90	58.67
S½ 22, Block 3	Fifth	50x 75	25.41	2.14	27.55
Lots 203, 204 and 202, Block 2	Loc. X21	150x150	60.55	3.01	63.56
N½ 6, Block 2	Main	25x150	414.15	12.85	427.00
Lot 16, Plan M3	Grace	50x150	61.87	3.05	64.92
E½ 68, Block 3	Fourth	50x 75	55.88	2.95	58.83
E½ 69, Block 3	Fourth	25x150	55.88	2.95	58.83
Lots 2 and 3, M13	Coney Island	1.14 ac.	39.19	2.50	41.69
" 217 and 218, Block 3	Sixth	100x150	27.74	2.25	29.99
" 188, Block 1	Loc. X21	50x150	45.76	2.[illegible]	48.30
" 102, Block 1	Loc. X21	50x150	6.76	1.95	8.31
N½ 22, Block 3	Fifth	50x 75	33.90	2.50	36.40
Lots 87 and 88, Block 1	Loc. X21	100x150	36.63	2.42	39.05
Lots 205, 206, 207, 254, 255 and 256, Block 2	Loc. X21		86.50	3.66	90.[illegible]
Lots 83, 84 and 85, Plan M17	M. and O. Loc.		58.30	2.96	61.26
Locs. K85 and K89		98 ac	245.42	7.64	253.06
4-5 int. in Loc. X110		25 ac	80.36	3.50	83.86
Pt. Loc. D56	Coney Island	2.95 ac	59.01	3.00	62.01
½ int. W½ Loc. 418P		12 28 ac	86.07	3.65	89.72
Pt. Loc. D57	Coney Island		57.23	2.96	60.19
S Pt. of Loc. 121P, Plan M36		48 ac	537.72	16.46	554.18
Block H, Loc. K9		16.4 ac	60.83	3.14	63.97
Preston's Location		10 ac	156.58	5.50	162.08
Location D59		4 ac	78.37	2.50	81.87
N½ Lot 20, Block 3	Fifth	50x150	33.90	2.40	37.30

All the above lands are patented.

D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.

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MAYOR'S WARRANT.

D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage

Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To Wit:

You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists hereunto annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorized by statute in that behalf, and to proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs as the law directs.

As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.

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Music and Drama.

(BY METRONOME)

A fair sized audience greeted Mr. Nairn in the Hilliard theatre last Tuesday night when he delivered his new lecture on "American Wit and Humor." He was very much at home in his subject, and the frequent bursts of laughter which followed his climaxes proved conclusively that he feels the public pulse very intelligently. His "testimonials" read as Mr. Nain reads them are as good as Mark Twain's quaintest jokes. "American Wit and Humor" is beyond a doubt the happiest subject the lecturer has ever chosen; there is not a dull moment in it; and I can only see one fault in it—it is too short.

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The short olio of concert stunts—if I may be permitted to use such classical phraseology, was a very enjoyable feature of the entertainment. Mr. McLennan, organist of Notre Dame church had the privelege of appearing first my dear Gaston, though I have no doubt Alphonse only consented when he found Gaston obdurate in his sacrificial abnegation; and before starting to play announced the titles and composers of the three numbers he was down for. I remember the names all right enough, but the fact is I can't spell them, and so will have to pass up for the present. Mr. McLennan has a beautiful touch, a nice execution, and a charming manner of shading, the latter being the most remarkable feature of his playing.

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Mr. Carpenter sang the "Minstrel Boy." This is where I shine, not only, I would have understood in the singing of ye melody, but in stating fearlessly, and squarely the name of the number. The Ministrel Boy himself was not only a countryman of mine, but my maternal grandsire's aunt claimed a second cousin relationship with his (the Boy's) step-sister, and consequently when I say that Mr. Carpenter sang The Minstrel Boy, I feel as sure my ground as a Christian Herald editorial writer. Mr. Carpenter was in good voice and he sang the song as well as a mere Alien musician could be expected to sing it, but I do wish that the Miner readers could hear ME sing it.

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there was no outburst of enthusiasm equalling that which her other patriotic songs elicited when she first sang them. It is true those present tried to recall the singer, but the wild enthusiasm, and very human gallery was absent; it was an exclusively downstairs audience.

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I never heard Mr. Sutherland sing better than he did Tuesday night, when he gave that rollicking baritone song "The Bandoler." It sounds so easy as Mr. Sutherland sang it, but "The Bandoler" is a song for a singer of much training, and a voice of wide range and much flexibility. He sang it beautifully nevertheless, and he was vociferously encored, appearing again to sing something Scotch.

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Which reminds me that Stanley Adams, (Mrs. Page's brother) has not been idle since he went to England, as I hear the most glowing reports of him. It is said by those who ought to know, that Mr. Adams has no equal in the Old Country as (what I will term to make myself understood) an operatic baritone. Opera composers, especially the older school, have written the most outrageous music for baritones, giving them top "G" and in some instances "A," together with a low "E flat" to sing. For the last ten years baritones of this class have naturally been disappearing until there is hardly half an one left, so that it can be easily understood that Stanley will now be sought after like anthracite coal. Stanley is at the top of the tree and he is not yet thirty years of age. Verily, some people are lucky.

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Which also reminds me that Stanley Adams, while being considered a fine singer in Winnipeg was never spoken of as being very much above the local talent average, and I think now with considerable gratification of the time I first criticized him. He broke me all up and I, in my usual way wrote down just what I thought about his voice, in such terms, that the Winnipeggers thought I had paresis or measles or something. I hope I may be excused if I ask my Winnipeg friends "Who's got paresis now?"

Which again reminds me that I have been spoken to about a great big local concert in the Opera house at an early date, to be given by Mr Sutherland's friends as a farewell to that gentleman. It should take the form of a benefit, and with the proceeds a presentation could be made. Mr. Sutherland has been the most useful entertainer the town was ever blessed

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of as being very much above the local talent average, and I think now with considerable gratification of the time I first criticized him. He broke me all up and I, in my usual way wrote down just what I thought about his voice, in such terms, that the Winnipeggers thought I had paresis or measles or something. I hope I may be excused if I ask my Winnipeg friends "Who's got paresis now?"

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Which again reminds me that I have been spoken to about a great big local concert in the Opera house at an early date, to be given by Mr Sutherland's friends as a farewell to that gentleman. It should take the form of a benefit, and with the proceeds a presentation could be made. Mr. Sutherland has been the most useful entertainer the town was ever blessed withal. He has been singing for charities and the benefit of every institution we have, for years travelling through snowstorns, and rains and all kinds of weather from Keewatin to lend his assistance to the worthy enterprises, and now he has announced his intention to leave the concert platform, the least the people of Rat Portage can do is to bid him a fitting farewell and thank him for his services.

A Compulsory Hair Cut.

The explorers and scientists who have returned from Martinique and St. Vincent tell some good stories of their experiences. One is located in Kingstown, St. Vincent, and has to do with the village barber. One of the explorers was walking about the town, when he was accosted by a colored man.

"You have got to have your hair cut," declared the negro.

"Got to have my hair cut? Why is that?" asked the American.

"Got to have it done. Order of the board of health. If you don't get your hair cut I will have to put you off the island." The negro seized the Washington student roughly by the shoulder, and started him toward the wharf.

"Hold on there," said the now excited visitor. "Who are you, anyway?"

"I am an officer of the board of health," was the reply, and again the heavy hand was laid on the American's shoulder, and the way to the wharf continued. Just at this juncture another of the American party came up.

"I guess we shall have to have our hair cut," said the first. "This man is an officer of the board of health, and he says we must have our locks shorn or get off the island, and I do want to take some observations of La Soufriere—"

"Don't care what you want, but you'll have to get your hair cut, and get it cut quick, if you want to stay on the island," broke in the negro.

The other scientist still had a little fight in him.

"Why, you black scoundrel!" he shouted at the negro. "I have traveled all over the world, and I never heard of such a health office regulation anywhere."

"Got to get your hair cut," repeated the negro, boldly. Just at this stage of the argument a policeman appeared. The negro edged away, and soon was quite a distance down the street.

"Officer, do you know that man there?" asked one of the Americans.

"Yes," replied the policeman.

"Who is he?"

"He is the barber who has a shop around the corner."

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Upon the cashier persisting Mr. Morgan said he would let the note go to protest, whereupon the banker threw up his hands in holy horror at the idea of a protest of the Bank of England. He was about to hand over the money when Mr. Morgan as a favor wrote his name across the back of the note.

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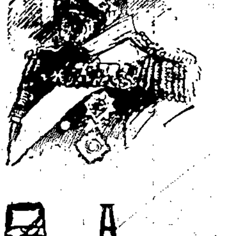

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MOUNTAIN TIME.		
Brandon	9:45	Tues., Fri., Sun.
Moosejaw	17:45	Tues., Fri., Sun.
Medicine Hat	2:40	Wed., Sat., Mon.
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Laggan	12:00	Wed., Sat., Mon.
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Laggan	Lv. 14:10	Wed., Fri., Sun.
Banff	15:25	Wed., Fri., Sun.
Calgary	18:20	Wed., Fri., Sun.
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Moosejaw	8:30	Thur., Sat., Mon.
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Brandon	17:45	Thur., Sat., Mon.
Winnipeg	21:00	Thur., Sat., Mon.
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12 Ladies' Coats, Medium Weights, for early fall wear. Regular price from $7.50 to $10. We will clear out this lot at **$4.90**

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All our White and Colored Blouses to be cleared out at **Half Price** during this Sale.

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The C. P. R. dining car department has decided in future to charge $1 per meal on all its through main line trains. This price has been charged on the Imperial Limited trains, where the dining service was better than on other trains.

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and fretful condition about which the mother often feels concern. The baby boy of Mrs. George McGregor, of Hamilton, Ont., was troubled with diarrhoea while teething and was cross and restless. He did not sleep well and matters became serious. The mother writes as follows: "My sister had used Baby's Own Tablets for her baby and advised me to try them. I got a box and after giving the Tablets to the baby a few times he began to improve and was soon well. He is now a big, healthy baby and whenever he gets fretful or does not feel well I give him a Tablet and he is soon all right again."

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Mr. Jabez Williams' Hudson's Bay Factor at Lake St. Joseph, arrived in town this morning on business.

Mr. Geo. A. Graham, of the Rainy River Navigation Company, is in Fort William on business.

The Clipper is once more afloat looking very little the worse after her collission with the Argyle.

Mr. Stephen Brown, of Galt, was in town this week in the interests of his company, the London & Lancashire.

Mr. Harold Harvey, of Winnipeg, was a passenger west on No. 1 this morning.

A large detachment of the Royal Field Artillery passed through on No. 1 today bound for Esquimalt, B.C.

Mrs. T. H. Wardell, who has been visiting Mrs. A. S. Cuthbert, left for home in Winnipeg today.

Mr. Donald Reid, Messrs. Jno. B. Ellison & Sons, Canadian manager, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. G. P. Phillips and Miss Jaffray have returned from a trip to Lake Winnipegosis.

The town council held a special meeting last night to consider matters in connection with police and by-laws.

Mr. J. A. Morrison, of the Miner staff, left on Wednesday morning for Grafton, N. D., to accept a position.

Mr. J. H. Casler, of the Grace mine, has returned from his trip to Buffalo and is in town today.

"That's not my hat," said Jim Jeffreys to the head waiter. "It don't fit me, but I'll bet it fits Simmons."

The big dry goods stock purchased from G. E. Smith, was moved to the King Cash store yesterday.

Mr. P. A. Smith, timber ranger for the Rat Portage Lumber Co., arrived in town yesterday on the steamer Keenora.

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Mr. Young, of the Keewatin Enterprize has given up his position on that paper to take over the management of either the Rainy River Gazette or the Fort Frances Times, both of which are at present without managing editors. Mr. Young is a hustler and whichever paper he takes hold of will soon show the effects of his business agressiveness, and up-to-date editing.

Mr. Fred'k. Armstrong, of Owen Sound, who has been west attending the obsequies of his brother, the late Robert Armstrong, of Fort William, was in town on Wednesday in the interests of his firm, the James McLaughlin Sons & Co.

For the seven days to September 7th the gross receipts of the Canadian Northern Railway were $30,900, or an increase of $9733 as compared with the corresponding period, making from July 1st to September 7th $224,100, an increase of $83,300.

Jos. Lloyd made a trip to Mine Centre the fore part of the week. Mr. Lloyd states that work has been resumed at the Foley mine, and the prospects appear bright for that place this winter.

The board of management of the public library have decided to bring the liquid air demonstrator to the Opera House about the middle of this month if they can get a sufficient guarantee from the people.

The piano used at the Nairn concert last Tuesday night was a Mason & Risch instrument from Tucker's warerooms, Fort street. The same piano will be used by the Coronation Choir on Monday next.

The superstructure of the new nurse's home in connection with the Royal Jubilee Hospital is being rapidly pushed ahead by the contractors, Messrs. Stevens & McKinnon.

Taxes are payable on receipt of notice this year and no rebate will be given. The collector has power to distrain any time he sees fit after he receives a "stand-off."

Editor Jackson has resigned from the Rainy River Gazette to take the position of deputy collector of customs in the same town.

Managing Director McMillan, of the Black Eagle mine, and Mrs. McMillan, have returned from their trip to Winnipeg.

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A new comet will be visible here on the night of October 6th. It will be about three degrees north of Alpha Cygnia—wherever that is.

The Local Council of Women will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon, October 4th, at 4 o'clock in the town hall. All are invited.

Some of the press opinions in regard to the Coronation Choir party which appear here on Monday, Oct. 6th, at Hilliard Opera House will be of interest:—

"Indeed it is doubtful if such exquisite singing has ever been heard in Montreal before."—Montreal Star.

"It is all perfectly comprehensible to the most ordinary ear and all exquisitely enjoyable to the most culturned."—Halifax Chronicle.

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The Rat Portage Fire Brigade at their last meeting passed a hearty vote of thanks to be tendered the Miner Publishing Company for the supper supplied the brigade after the Oliver block fire by Mr. Mulrey.

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